

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/009210

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 02/055702 A (CURAGEN CORP.) 18 July 2002 (2002-07-18) page 5, line 5 - page 10, line 17 page 52 - page 56 table 7c claims 1-41	1-26
X	WO 02/097438 A (MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL) 5 December 2002 (2002-12-05) the whole document	18-26

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	NAKAMURA T. ET AL.: "Quantitative analysis of hippostasin/KLK11 gene expression in cancerous and noncancerous prostatic tissues." UROLOGY, vol. 61, no. 5, May 2003 (2003-05), pages 1042-1046, XP002316790 the whole document	18-26
A	YU H. ET AL.: "Association of the tissue kallikrein gene promoter with ESRD and hypertension." KIDNEY INT., vol. 61, 2002, pages 1030-1039, XP002316791 the whole document	1-26
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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 26
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claim 26 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
1-26 (all partially)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of cardiovascular diseases, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

2. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of urological diseases, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

3. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of endocrinological diseases, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

4. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of metabolic diseases, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

5. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of reproduction disorders, method of diagnosing said disorders, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said disorders, all using KLK11 as a target.

6. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of dermatological diseases, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

7. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of respiratory diseases, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

8. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of gastroenterological diseases, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

9. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of cancer disorders, method of diagnosing said diseases, and pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of said diseases, all using KLK11 as a target.

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Information on patent family members

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